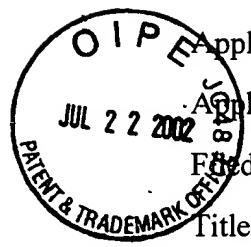


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101
July 17, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- a. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
2. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated January 17, 2002, set to expire on April 17, 2002, be extended by 3 months, to expire on July 17, 2002. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$920.
3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- a. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic RCE Filing Fee	--	--	--	740 / 370	740
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Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	\times	84 / 42	=	168	
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- X 4. Check No. 140551 in the amount of \$1828, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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